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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Troop Returning to Jena

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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At 10 p.m. on 18 October, 18 T-34/85 tanks and 2 SU-85 guns proceeded from the freight station toward Jena-Loebstedt.

At 0:30 a.m.

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on 19 October, 22 T-34 tanks and 6 SU-85 guns arrived and left toward Jena-Loebstedt. A motor vehicle column of 22 trucks, 1 sedan and 1 jeep proceeded toward Loebstedt at 10 p.m.

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Comment. Probably elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div stationed in Jena which returned from maneuvers. Loebstedt quarters the 66th Gds Mecz Regt. The number of T-34 tanks appears exaggerated for a mechanized regiment. The SU-85 guns do not check they probably were confused with SU-100. Hence there also is the possibility that elements of the 68th Gds Div Tank SP Regt (US) stationed in Jena-Zwaetzen arrived at the station.

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